AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS
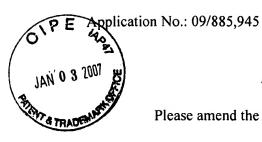
Please amend the claims as follows.

1 (Previously presented) A card making device for making character cards wherein said card making device is comprised of the following means:

character data storage means for storing character data, said character data representing a character;

character data extraction means for extracting said character data from said character data storage means;

character layout information input means for inputting card layout information, said card layout information specifying a card layout for said character shown in said character data extracted by said character data extraction means;

card display image information generation means for generating card display image information, said card display image information indicating positioning within a card display image of said character shown in said character data extracted by said character data extraction means, said positioning being in accordance with said layout information input by said character layout information input means; and

card display image information output means for outputting card display image information generated by the card display image information generation means to a printer.

2. (Currently amended) A card making device according to claim 1, wherein said character data extraction means extracts said character data from said character data storage means when specified conditions in ~~said~~ a game are fulfilled.

3. (Previously presented) A card making device according to claim 1, wherein said device further comprises:

a character selection means for selecting said character, and said character data of said character selected by said character selection means being extracted by said character data extraction means.

4. (Previously presented) A card making device according to claim 1, wherein said character data includes said character special feature information, said character special feature information showing image information for said character and special features of said character, said character special feature information having a character name for said character or a parameter showing a strength of said character.

5. (Original) A card making device according to claim 4, wherein said character layout information is information specifying card layout information items showing features of said character shown in said character special feature information and in the card layout of the image shown in image information on said character.

6. (Previously presented) A card making method for making a character card wherein said method is comprised the following processes:

a process to store character data, said character data being data representing a character, character data storage means storing said character data;

a process to extract said character data from said character data storage means;

a process to input card layout information specifying a card layout for said character shown in said extracted character data;

a process to generate card display image information showing the card display image placed with said character shown in said extracted character data, according to said input card layout information; and

a process to output said generated card display image information to a printer.

7. (Previously presented) A recording medium stored with a program implemented by computer, wherein said program on said medium executes the functions of:

storing character data, said character data being data representing a character, character data storage means storing said character data;

extracting said character data from said character data storage means;

inputting card layout information specifying the card layout for said character shown in said extracted character data;

generating card display image information showing the card display image placed with said character shown in said extracted character data, according to said input card layout information; and

outputting said generated card display image information to a printer.